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The balance remaining in the account from the sum voted by Parliament for 1904-5 amounted to £111,355 5s. 3d., which sum, together with the annual Parliamentary Vote, £185,000, made the available assets for 1905-6 up to £296,355 5s. 3d.

STATUTORY PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Congested Districts Board—6th May, 1905,	10,800	0	0
To Public Trustee—11th May, 1905,	5,000	0	0
To Guarantee Fund to satisfy claim of National Debt Commissioners— 6th June, 1905,	19,350	2	3
To Irish Land Purchase Fund—14th August, 1905,	50,000	0	0
To Congested Districts Board—16th August, 1905,	10,000	0	0
To Guarantee Fund for National Debt Commissioners—6th December, 1905,	10,348	9	4
Total Statutory Payments for 1905-6,	£115,698	11	7

PAYMENTS UNDER THE HEADING "PROPOSED APPLICATION" IN ESTIMATE FOR 1905-6.

	£	s.	d.
To Commissioners of Public Works on account of Dredger—8th April, 1905,	3,850	0	0
To Mr. F. J. Dick, for report on the Bann Drainage—8th April, 1905, To Mr. R. A. Parker for reports, &c., on Trillick and Dingle Railway— 10th October, 1905,	250	0	0
To Commissioners of National Education towards Building Grant for Marlborough Street Training College—25th November, 1905, To Commissioners of National Education towards Building Grant for Marlborough Street Training College—16th December, 1905,	8	10	0
To Sir A. Blassie for report on Bann and Lough Neagh Drainage— 30th January, 1906,	1,500	0	0
To Sir A. Blassie for travelling expenses—24th January, 1906,	1,125	0	0
To Commissioners of National Education towards Building Grant for Marlborough Street Training College—23th January, 1906,	500	0	0
To the Commissioners of National Education for additional King's Scholars in Training Colleges—19th February, 1906,	65	12	4
To Commissioners of National Education for cost of Assistant Teachers— 19th February, 1906,	1,050	0	0
To Department of Agriculture, &c., for Technical Instruction .—20th February, 1906,	1,601	12	7
To Commissioners of Public Works for Hopper Barge for Dredger— 6th March, 1906,	28,824	0	0
To Commissioners of National Education towards Building Grant for Marlborough Street Training College—16th March, 1906,	7,500	0	0
Total Payments under heading "Proposed Application" in 1905-6,	500	0	0
	£48,288	14	11

On the 14th November, 1905, £107,396 15s. 3d., the unexpended balance of the Ireland Development Grant Account was transferred to an interest bearing account in the Bank of Ireland. A sum of £881 1s. was, on 2nd January, 1906, refunded by the Commissioners of National Education, being an unexpended balance on the sum advanced to them for payment of Assistant Teachers to 31st March, 1905.

On 16th February the balance, £71,301 8s. 5d. of the Vote of £185,000, for 1905-6, remaining in the Vote Account was transferred to the Guarantee Fund Account.

On 22nd February, £71,616 17s. 1d., balance of the Vote for 1905-6, was transferred to the interest bearing account in the Bank of Ireland.

The total payments amounted to £48,388 14s. 11d., made up as follows:—

Paid by Bank,	43,764	12	7
Paid by Paymaster General out of moneys in his Account,	4,624	2	4
	<u>£48,388</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

On 31st March, 1906, there remained a balance in the Deposit Account of £135,900 11s. 5d., made up as follows:—

Transfer from Paymaster General's Account to Bank of Ireland,	£107,396	15	3
Ditto,	ditto,	71,616	17 1
		<u>£178,913</u>	<u>12 4</u>
Interest thereon,		751	11 8
		<u>£179,665</u>	<u>4 0</u>
Payments by Bank,		43,764	12 7
Balance,		<u>£135,900</u>	<u>11 5</u>

A. P. MacDONNELL,

Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin Castle,

23rd April, 1906.